

AIR BRAKE FOLK FROM ALL POINTS

Arrive From Every State to Attend Annual Convention, Which Opens To-Day.

READY NOW TO BEGIN WORK

Welcoming Exercises Precede Consideration of Regular Program.

Every State in the Union, a number of the Canadian provinces, and the republic of Mexico are represented by the advance guard of railroad men at the Jefferson Hotel in attendance upon the nineteenth annual convention of the Air Brake Association, which opens this morning. More than 125 were registered at headquarters last night and fully as many more will arrive in the city to-day. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and daughters. Secretary F. M. Nellis, of the association, stated last night that he expected an attendance of 300 accredited representatives and at least two women.

The Jefferson Hotel lobby was crowded last night with men of many climes. Conversing animatedly with stalwart giants whose work carries them across the snowbound lines of the Canadian Pacific sat sunburned men who travel the steel highways just a whisper north of the Rio Grande. From the El Paso system, from the Rock Island, from the Big Four, from the New York Central, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and from the Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line roads of the Southland, the hardy railroaders were gathered in the corridors and lobby, rehearsing their experiences and renewing old friendships.

Welcome by Governor Mann. The convention will open at 9:30 o'clock this morning with prayer by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., of the First Baptist Church. Addresses of welcome will be made by Governor William Hodges Mann, for the Commonwealth, and W. H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, for the city. President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, will extend the welcome of Richmond's business men.

Responses for the delegates will be made by M. J. Staples, fourth vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and by President W. P. Huntley, of the Air Brake Association. A short intermission to permit those who desire to do so to retire from the audience will be followed by the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer.

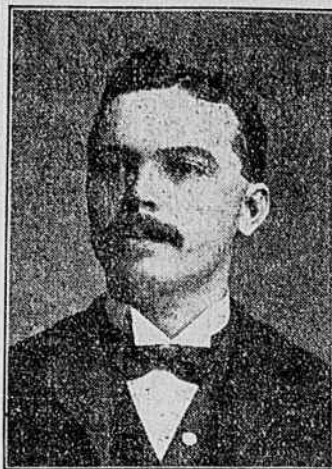
Addresses Will Be Technical. While all of the lectures and addresses which are scheduled for the present convention will hold the deepest interest for those who are familiar with the mechanics of air brake construction, and particularly for the delegates, their thoroughly technical nature will forbid anything like popular appeal to the general public. An invitation, however, is extended to all persons who are interested to attend the business sessions.

C. P. McGinnis, of Minnesota, will present the first paper at the opening session this morning, on the subject, "The Job Behind the Cleaning Plate." He will be followed by T. W. Dow, supervisor of air brakes of the Erie Railroad, who will discuss "Air Hose Failures." Informal topical discussions will finish the morning program, and recess will be taken for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture. The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 o'clock with an illustrated lecture by Walter V. Turner, chief engineer of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. He will discuss "Recent Developments in Air Brakes." At the close of the lecture adjournment will be taken for the day. For the visiting women the afternoon event will be a trip to Country Club of Virginia. Special cars will carry all of these who desire to make the trip at 2:45 o'clock. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce will host this evening at a musical in honor of the delegates in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium. Pork Miller will engineer the entertainment and the affair will end with an informal dance.

Wahlert Next President. H. A. Wahlert, first vice-president of the Air Brake Association, is slated to head the organization next year. Election of officers will not take place before Friday, the last day of the convention, but it is practically certain that he will be chosen. F. M. Nellis, it was freely stated last night

OFFICERS OF THE AIR BRAKE ASSOCIATION



W. P. HUNTLEY, President.



F. M. NELLIS, Secretary.



W. J. HATCH, Second Vice-President.



L. H. ALBERS, Third Vice-President.

FIRE AT JUDGE WHILE HE LAY DYING ON FLOOR

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remark that if the lawyers felt they must converse he would take a recess.

Another Juror Testifies. F. B. Faddis, still another juror, testified next. He saw Floyd Allen, after jumping to his feet, put his hands into his trousers pocket, first on the right side, then on the left, then into his sweater. Sheriff Webb took two steps to obey the order of the court that he take charge of the prisoner, then put his hands on his breast as Floyd Allen announced he would not go. The first shot was from near the door to the judge's office. Faddis ran for the door. He was delayed by the crowd, and saw Juror A. P. Howlett shot as he leaned over. Then Faddis saw Miss Bettie Ayers lying on the floor, and even as he saw her she was struck in the abdomen by a bullet, the witness seeing her dress draw in and then straighten out. At this moment Faddis looked at him and saw Floyd Allen apparently aiming at him. The prisoner was then outside the bar and near the northwest door. The witness got out of the building and ran for the street. At the top of the steps leading from the green he stopped for a moment and witnessed the impression of three bullets to his right and two to his left, striking the ground. Besides, he saw six more bullets as they hit the street. It was the intention of the defense to show that Witness Faddis was greatly scared, and that he overtook Judge Oglesby and Dr. Robinson, three miles from town, still running and afraid. His ability to see so many bullets strike was also brought into question.

Faddis exhibited a hole in his right sleeve and told of seeing blood after he had gotten away. He maintained he saw Sidna Edwards and one of the Allens together. Foreman Charles L. Howell, of the jury, was the last witness of the morning. When Judge Massie told Sheriff Webb to take charge of the prisoner, he said the latter "bounced up in an agitated way." Then the witness went past the jury to the judge's room, just before he reached it he heard shots fired, apparently just over his head. He went in the judge's office and saw no more. Prior to the shooting, Howell saw Victor Allen and Wesley Edwards. The latter was looking across the courtroom in an excited way and seemed to be tiptoeing in an effort to see some one. Later when the witness saw the body of Sheriff Webb, he discovered a toothpick between the teeth.

Afternoon Session. S. A. Kemp was called to the bar when the afternoon session began. He stood at the northwest corner of the bar when the shooting began, and saw



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H. A. WAHLERT, First Vice-President.

Floyd Allen fire at least two shots towards the officers. The witness quickly escaped, but saw some shooting in the street. Because of his own part in the shooting, the testimony of Woodson Quisenberry was of especial interest. He is the deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll county under Dexter Goad. He is twenty-four years old, and has occupied his position three years. Quisenberry stood about six feet behind the bar, near the southern door. He saw Floyd Allen's rebellion. There followed a volley; then a pause; then another volley.

"Near the end of the first firing," he said, "I drew my pistol on the spot twice and fired. Then I turned to see what Friel Allen was doing, and fired at him."

"What was Friel Doing?" asked Mr. Poage.

"He was shooting. He was sitting near the center of the rear of the court room, on the end of a bench, with one foot on the step to the jury room. He held his pistol in both hands and was firing."

"How many shots did Friel fire?" "I don't know—several."

"Did you see Wesley Edwards?" "Yes, he was on the north side of the room, firing towards Mr. Foster and Mr. Webb."

It was evidently the intention of the defense on cross-examination to show that Quisenberry was "prepared for the Allens."

The witness bought his pistol, an automatic, last September, and carried it in his right hip pocket. Explaining his presence in the court room, he said he had nothing to do at the moment at the clerk's office. On the preceding day he had carried chancery orders to Judge Massie from his office, and Mr. Willis sought to show that the deputy clerk spent much of his time about the court room during the trial.

The shots he fired at Floyd Allen, said the witness, went under the railing of the bar.

Evidence Not Proper. When Mr. Willis inquired as to Quisenberry's right to carry arms, the prosecution objected. The defense said it was intended to prove that the officers not only began the affair by covert acts, but by actual firing, especially by officers not conservators of the peace.

The court ruled that such evidence wasn't proper at the time.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Fowler, of

Carroll, produced the most startling evidence of the day's session. He stood on the step of the clerk's quarters when the firing began, and was shoved aside by the crowd. Then he saw Floyd Allen point his pistol at W. M. Foster, who by that time was making his way toward the door, probably already mortally wounded. Then, according to the witness, the crowd again interposed. When he could see again, Floyd Allen, who had advanced close to the bar, turned and shot twice at Judge Massie, who had already fallen to the floor.

Fowler then drew his own pistol and fired twice at Floyd Allen and once at Sidna Allen.

The defense spent a deal of time with the witness. He saw Clerk Goad shoot once or twice, after stepping toward the stove, on the southern side. Sheriff Webb had a pistol, which he drew about the time the shooting began. Witness denied he told parties that Webb had fired the first two shots.

"Gentlemen, I won't suffer this," was the version given by Acting Sheriff George E. Edwards to the remark of Floyd Allen, which precipitated the murders. Edwards saw the prisoner put his hand in his sweater. The crowd intervened, and when next seen, Floyd Allen was firing in the general direction of the witness and other court officers. Then Edwards drew his revolver and fired five times at Floyd Allen. He remained in the courtroom, and saw no one else fire. When Floyd Allen was taken back to Hillside, two weeks ago for his arraignment, Edwards guarded him in jail. In a conversation with the prisoner, the latter told the acting sheriff that five men were shooting at him in the courtroom and seven-five bullets struck him.

Adding, "But, you know, sometimes a little of the right kind of stuff turns the bullets." The witness saw Jack Allen call at the hotel where Floyd Allen lay during the afternoon of the same day, the supposition being that Jasper carried away the steel breastplate, if there was one.

Sweater Lined With Steel. "The sweater lined with steel" was the subject of many sarcastic questions asked on cross-examination by Judge Halston. Edwards was asked why he did not shoot at Floyd Allen's legs when he found out he could not penetrate the sweater. The witness saw Sheriff Webb put a pistol in his pocket in his office just before court opened that morning. Like the witness who preceded him, Edwards denied he had told any one the sheriff had fired the first two shots. The acting sheriff displayed great lack of knowledge on matters about which he was asked. He was, he said, handed a pistol which supposedly came from the body of W. M. Foster, but did not know if any shots had been fired from it.

At the conclusion of his testimony court adjourned for the day.

DEATHS

SMITH—Passed away, May 6, 1912, at 3:20 A. M. MR. IRVIN SMITH. He leaves a mother and four sisters. Funeral TUESDAY, May 7, at 11 o'clock from 313 Harrison Street. Interment private.

GARRETT—Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Lumpkin, 124 West Clay Street, Monday, 5 o'clock P. M. THOMAS S. GARRETT, with pneumonia, aged fifty-eight. Funeral at Sandy Grove Church WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

HILL—Died, at 4:20 P. M., Monday, May 6, 1912, at the residence of his nieces, Misses Bowers, 616 North Eighth, MISS MARTHA J. HILL. Funeral notice later.

TOONE—Entered into rest, Monday, at 6 o'clock A. M., at her residence, 2404 Hill Street, Italy, a citizen of this country for twenty years. Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the West End Church, Swanboro. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Maury Cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Richmond Burial Company.

BONALDI—Died, at 8 o'clock Monday night, FRANK BONALDI, born in Molazzana, Italy, a citizen of this country for twenty years. He leaves a widow, Anna Bonaldi. Aged thirty-five years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BRANTON—The funeral of FRANK COALTER BRANTON will take place from Grace Episcopal Church, Foushee and Main Streets, WEDNESDAY at 11 A. M. Interment in Hollywood

RESOLUTION TEXT KEPT FROM PRESS

It Carries Protest Against Action Taken by Conference in Edinburgh.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—After a day of business, in which numerous resolutions came before the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, many of which were killed on the floor, the conference tonight heard addresses on home missions and church extension, among the speakers being Dr. Robert Forbes, Dr. C. M. Boswell and Ward Platt, all of Philadelphia. Among resolutions presented to the conference to-day were:

Commending the action of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in settling disputes by arbitration.

Memorializing Congress to pass a law giving the Federal government supervision in the cases of negro lynching and mob violence.

Calling for the appointment of two negro bishops in the South.

Censuring the American press for printing "exaggerated reports" on revolutionary conditions in Mexico, and commending the United States for non-intervention.

Calling for an immediate report from the committee on state of the March on the proposal to withdraw paragraph 269, which places the ban on certain amusements.

All of these resolutions, except the first, were disposed of, at least temporarily, by the "no consideration" vote of the conference.

The last resolution presented brought out a warm debate. The resolution, which was presented by the Rev. W. F. Rice, a missionary of Santiago, Chile, protested against the action of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference in endorsing enterprises conducted in so-called Roman Catholic countries. In a fiery speech, in which he told of the alleged opposition of the Catholics of the countries of South America to the work of Protestant missionaries,

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Preacher Stunned by Lightning. Louisville, May 6.—During a heavy storm here last night a street car was twice struck by lightning. The Rev. J. Henry Smythe, of Philadelphia, who had preached at a local church, and was returning to his hotel on the car, was stunned, but soon recovered.

OBITUARY

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